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Sidewalks and Traffic Lanes Closing due to DGS 9th Street Parking Deck Construction

~ Closures occurring week of March 22 ~

RICHMOND, VA – The Department of General Services (DGS) today announced that street and sidewalk closures around the 9th Street Parking Deck construction project go into effect the week of March 22.

The southern half of the Broad Street sidewalk from 8th Street to 9th Street, which goes behind the Pulse station, will close starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 22 and will remain closed until further notice.

The most eastern lane and sidewalk of 8th Street and the most western lane and sidewalk of 9th Street will close beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23 and remain closed until further notice.

"With the lane and sidewalk closures, it is imperative that individuals be aware of their surroundings," **said DGS Director Joe Damico.** "Our primary concern at DGS is safety, and we want to make sure that people who are navigating around this construction site and our construction crews are safe."

These sidewalk and lane closures are subject to change throughout the duration of this construction project, which is due to be completed in the early fall of 2022.

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surplus property disposal, and mail services at the seat of government. The agency also manages the facilities and grounds at Capitol Square.

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